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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PRIME MINISTER VISITS MALAYSIA

SUMMARY: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION YUGOSLAV PM'S VISIT TO MALAYSIA MAR 17 STRESSED TWO COUNTRIES' COMMITMENT TO NON- ALIGNMENT AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. MALAYSIANS VIEW VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY POLISH UP NON- ALIGNED IMAGE AND PERHAPS MAKE SOME ECONOMIC PROFIT. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCOMPANIED BY A LARGE RETINUE OF ADVISORS, YUGOSLAV PREMIER DZAMAL BIJEDIC PAID A THREE- DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALAYSIA MAR 13-16. DURING HIS STAY YUGOSLAV PM HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH KING, TALKS WITH PM RAZAK AND BRIEFINGS ON GOM'S ECONOMIC PLANS.
2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MAR 17 (COPIES POUCHED TO DEPT AND BELGRADE) STRESSED " FULL ADHERENCE TO NON- ALIGNMENT AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE", AND AGREED TO COOPERATE IN PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING NON- ALIGNED SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR ALGIERS LATER THIS YEAR. YUGOSLAV PM REAFFIRMED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR GOM'S NEUTRALIZATION PROPOSAL AND BOTH SIDES " RECOGNIZED THAT CONDITIONS BEING BROUGHT ABOUT BY AGREEMENTS (VIETNAM CEASEFIRE) ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY IN THE REGION."

3. BOTH SIDES PLEDGED COOPERATION AT UPCOMING LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE TO ASSURE THAT " THEIR INTERESTS IN ALL QUESTIONS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA ARE FULLY RESPECTED, INCLUDING THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE EXTENT OF THEIR TERRITORIAL WATERS, PRINCIPLE OF INNOCENT PASSAGE ETC."

4. TWO COUNTRIES REACHED NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS ON POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED IN SEPT 1972.

5. COMMENT: FROM WHAT WE CAN ASCERTAIN BLAND COMMUNIQUE JUST ABOUT SUMS UP SUBSTANTIVE SIDE OF VISIT. YUGOSLAV PM HIGHEST LEVEL COMMUNIST OFFICIAL TO VISIT MALAYSIA THUS FAR AND HIS STAY MUST BE VIEWED IN TERMS OF GOM DESIRE BROADEN CONTACTS WITH EAST EUROPE IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT ITS NON- ALIGNED POSTURE. GOM RECENT APPOINTMENT OF P. G. (PATSY) LIM AS FIRST RESIDENT MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR IN EASTERN EUROPE AND PM RAZAK'S STOPOVER IN WARSAW LAST SEPTEMBER HAVE ALSO STRESSED THIS THEME.

6. MFA OFFICIAL RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOM WISHED TO CONSULT WITH YUGOSLAV ON POSSIBILITY OF AVOIDING AT ALGIERS RECURRENCE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT GEORGETOWN MEETING, WHERE GOM AND INDONESIA WALKED OUT IN PROTEST AT AFRICAN HIGH- HANDED BEHAVIOR. OFFICIAL SAID GOM CONSIDERS BELGRADE AS ONE OF MORE RESPONSIBLE NON- ALIGNEDS AS OPPOSED TO MORE RADICAL AFRICAN STATES.

7. ON ECONOMIC SIDE, GOM SEES EASTERN EUROPE AS MARKET FOR MORE OF ITS PRIMARY PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY RUBBER. LARGE NUMBER OF ECONOMIC SPECIALISTS ACCOMPANYING BIJEDIC SUGGEST THAT DISCUSSION OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECTS MAY HAVE DOMINATED MUCH OF DISCUSSION, AND

APPARENTLY YUGOSLAVIA DID AGREE MAKE MORE PURCHASES NATURAL
RUBBER DIRECTLY FROM MALAYSIA.
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